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Fairfax County Records Tenth Traffic Death

Minnesota Man Dies Following Collision Here

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Fairfax County's 1963 fatal traffic toll continued its rapid climb Saturday night with death of a 33-year-old Minnesota man whose car was struck head-on by a Ft. Belvoir soldier's vehicle on Richmond Highway at Groveton.

Listed as Fairfax County's 10th fatality of the year, compared to three at this time last year, was William Lyle Schuehle whom Fairfax County police identified as a Central Intelligence Agency employe and a resident of 1144 8th Ave., S.W., Fairbault, Minn.

The striking vehicle, police said, was operated by Sp. 5 Harold F. Roark, a native of Coldbrook, N. Y., currently stationed with the 87th Engineer Battalion, Ft. Belvoir.

Accident investigators said Roark, driving a 1961 model car lost control of his vehicle while southbound, running off the shoulder of the road, up an embankment and careened into a skid back on to the highway where he smashed head-on into the victim's 1959 Volkswagen.

Schuehle was dead on arrival at Alexandria Hospital while Roark was later admitted to DeWitt Army Hospital, Ft. Belvoir with cuts and bruises and today was listed in satisfactory condition.

County police said no charges have been placed against Roark and the accident is still under investigation.

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